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Application of:

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Title: RADIATION-CURABLE COMPOSITION AND PRODUCTS COATED THEREWITH

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant commisioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

4. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1, wherein at least 50 wt% of said monofunctional reactive diluents is absent an aromatic ring.

5. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition has a viscosity of less than 3,000 cps in at least part of the range 40°C-60°C.

6. (Amended) the composition according to claim 1, wherein a coating obtained by curing said composition has a glass transition temperature of less than -30°C.